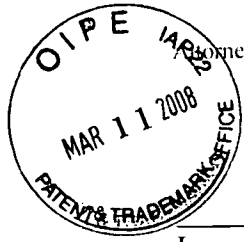


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.